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The Semi-Weekly News

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STEWART K. CASSELLS

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Application.

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S. C., as second-class matter,
March 15, 1911.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

We wonder if there will be a
scarcity of blackberries?

It's lucky that some of our ances-
tors came over before this recent im-
migration law became effective.

Atlantians are learning how to ca-
pize, and we would also suggest that
they learn how to eat soup without
making as much "fuss" about it.

Drink, drink and be merry.
For soon you'll be home dry.

Unless you tell the Probate Judge
a big lie.

We notice a saloon keeper in New
York who has been in the business
for fourteen years, clearing \$10,000
per annum, has decided to quit the
business because he does not think
right to let whiskey. Wonder who
his "thinkers" did not work before he
got all that cash?

Old Father Hubbard,
Went to the cupboard.

To get his whiskey with him;
But he mistook as he drank
And patted his tank.

"Old Tommy, you'll soon be
home dry."

Chester county will never make
any progress as long as the majority
of its citizens look backward. Our
Creator created our eyes in front, so
why not follow nature's lead and
stop looking backward?

"Some people appear to be against
the bond issue because it will place a
debit on the county. The most suc-
cessful business establishments in the
United States are money borrowers.
South Carolina has some of the men
who are worth a million dollars and
over and we venture to say that
every one of them has money bor-
rowed."

A WAR OF FATS.

Hops were sold last week in Che-
ster for 15 cents a pound. In New
York land sold last week to 20 cen-
tish. The average price in the
market from 1894 to 1903 was
less than 8 cents. From 1904 to 1913
less than 10 cents. Pork in New York
sold from \$25.50 to \$28 a barrel;
against an average of \$12.50 to
\$18.50 in the two ten-year period
preceding the war. Corn, on which
prices are fed, sells high because of the
demand acting upon the basis of a
short crop.

Pork and pork products rise to
these amazing prices because the war
is in progress. A war of fats, of
fats, oils, grease, in their many
forms, enter into the manufacture of
machines, drive or lubricate wheels,
and nourish the civil and fighting
population. For the latter purpose
animal oils are not available. The
great war weakness of Germany is
not in lack of men but lack of fat.
25,000,000 of her people have not
fat enough to ward off tuberculosis
for a prolonged period. It is
this lack, more than that of bread
or potatoes, that causes the amaz-
ing statement by Deputy Minister
von Reischtag that some parents are
killing their children because they
cannot feed them.

In Great Britain fats are about to
be rationed; by public authority
even in our own country their high
price is a matter of the most serious
concern. For years the world has
been an eager buyer of all the Amer-
ican farmers can raise—New York
World.

Where Peanuts Have Replaced Cotton
"Last year Comanche County,
Texas," which until a few years ago
had grown hardly any commercial
crop except cotton, made more than
half a million bushels of peanuts,
says a writer in the current issue of
Farm and Fireside. "This year there
are a dozen counties west and south-
east of Fort Worth that will produce
from a quarter to a million bushels
of peanuts. That section hasn't any
special monopoly on the peanut in
history, for they are being grown from
over Texas and Oklahoma, but not
in quite such an extensive scale as
the locality mentioned."

The peanut is a drought resistant
crop, and there is hardly a summer so hot
and dry that it will not make a fair-
good crop. When the dry, hot days
come it will wilt and look as if it was
going to shrivel up, but whenever a
few cooler days starts to grow, and
it starts on nuts again. It may be
harvested from April until June, and
is usually harvested in October or No-
vember.

"SKY-HIGH" COTTON.

The following article, has been
handed us for publication and we
trust our farmer readers will give it
the consideration it deserves. It is
difficult to figure how the
Southern farmer who is contain-
ing millions of cotton only crop
this year expects to win. There is
no doubt that the price for all kinds
of foodstuffs is going to remain ab-
normal for at least another year, no
matter whether war continues or
peace comes.

Premier Lloyd George in his last
address to parliament and the Eng-
lish people went into the question of
the world's future food supply and
he felt safe in extending to English
farmers and English farmers to the
government's guarantee of mini-
mum prices and minimum wages for
a period of three years from now
which is an advantage of from 30
to 40 per cent over normal prices and
wages.

Even if the war should come to an
unexpected termination at once, the
depleted food supplies of every Eu-
ropean nation, the famine in live
stock of all kinds that cannot be re-
lieved under three or four years, the
lack of all kinds of farming and
garden supplies, the fact that the
of the simplest kind—would increase
rather than decrease the food export
demands upon this country for a
period of another 18 months to two
years. In this conclusion practically
every student of the problem, in
every country, agrees.

That the Southern farmer is certain
to pay as high prices next winter for
food and other necessities as he is
paying this winter. Even if he has a
good cotton crop and he gets 20
cents for it—two things which he
will not certainly be expected to
get ahead, unless he also raises
much foodstuffs to supply his
family and his stock.

It needs nothing more than pre-
vailing market prices to prove this.
To rely solely upon cotton now—
with cotton selling at 20 cents
is just as short-sighted as
and certainly a short and direct
road to financial disaster as it was
the road from cotton to poverty in
the "Sky-high" cotton has been
overlooked and passed by food and
commodity prices that have gone
up as high as 100 per cent.

Some of the 1917 will not purchase
as much food for the farmer and feed
for his live stock as the \$100 bale of
1912 would purchase. There is no
cuesaw about this. It is a fact, and
one can't get around facts.

The \$100 bale in 1912 could pur-
chase 50 bushels of potatoes. Now,
the \$100 bale will buy only 44 bush-
els.

Seven hundred and fifty pounds
of land could have been purchased
with a \$60 bale three years ago; but
now, only 555 pounds of land can
be bought with a \$100 bale.

The cotton farmer got 22 barrels
of flour for his \$60; but his \$100
bale now will buy only 10 barrels.
The \$100 bale now for the
farmer to buy 333 pounds of bacon
\$75 a pound, in 1913, would buy
150 pounds of corn.

The farmer who increases cotton
average will probably lessen his corn
average. Consider this: A \$60 bale
of the European war would pur-
chase 100 bushels of corn. But the
farmer who has to buy corn now
gets only 83 bushels for a \$100 bale.
Sixty dollars of cotton money
would formerly buy six tons of good
hay; but it now takes \$100 to buy
only five tons of hay.

The gravity of the situation may
be realized when it is stated that at
a recent meeting of experiment sta-
tions and general agricultural extension
workers held in the New Orleans, it was
"warned that chances are ten to one
for a 25 per cent increase in cotton
in some States. It is esti-
mated that 50 per cent more cotton
will be planted, and in some coun-
ties farmers are planning to drop
everything else and jump head-
long into the uncertain glory of high-
priced cotton.

It certainly is up to all commercial
and banking interests of the South,
whose future prosperity is large-
ly dependent upon the prosperity of
the farmers, to use their influence
to prevent the South's being planted
in cotton this year at the expense of
food and forage crops. The South
has been a greater need to preach
crop diversification than now.

HELD IN ORANGEBOUR

Two Charged With Operating Illicit
Still.

Orangeburg, March 12.—Paul
Churchwell and Carl Henry of the
Cape of Orangeburg county have
been brought before United States
Commissioner J. Leroy Dukes
and committed to jail, in default of
bail, they being charged with operat-
ing an illicit distillery. These parties
were arrested in Georgia and taken
before a United States commissioner
of that State and discharged, but
upon their return to South Carolina,
they were arrested by the marshals
of the eastern district of South Caro-
lina and held for trial at the Allee
term of the United States district
court, which convenes in April.

Hog, dairy cattle, corn and veal
beef hams will make a combination
sufficient to make any boll weevil
luck like thirty cents.

FOR THE LITTLE BELGIANS

(Written For The News.)
The dire need of the Belgian chil-
dren has lain heavy upon the hearts
of some of Chester's women, and
Tuesday morning in the Chamber of
Commerce, these ladies formed an
organization for special relief work.
Their idea is to forward a contribu-
tion now to Belgium Headquarters
in New York, and probably to form
neighborhood clubs, among the chil-
dren as well as the grown-ups, for
the collection of another fund to be
sent later.

Mrs. S. Adams was elected
secretary and treasurer, with the
following ladies as solicitors in the
various parts of town:

Mrs. S. C. Miller, Mrs. R. B. Robt. Low,
Mrs. L. T. Nichols, Mrs. Z. V. Dav-
ison, Mrs. T. M. Douglas, Mrs. I. C.
Crown, Mrs. R. R. Moffatt.

If you are unintentionally over-
looked by these workers, won't you
just hand your contribution to one
of them or to Mrs. Adams. Thank
you.

Our town has generously re-
sponded to Belgium's call twice be-
fore this, but, alas, hunger won't
stay "put" and the little children are
just as near starvation today as they
were this time last year. There is
an inadequate bread and broth
line and from the normal children
have to be taken before the food is
served—there is only enough for
those that time the situation arising out
of the new acts of aggression on the
part of Germany is expected to be
thoroughly canvassed.

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to protect American rights began to
day when the president visited the
very department personally and di-
rected Secretary Daniels to utilize
the \$115,000,000 made available by
congress to hasten naval building
plans, dinnerless, superlative.

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rected to begin the construction of
60 submarine chasers, and announce-
ment was made that bids for 200
more will be opened Wednesday.

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classes at Annapolis and the mobi-
lization of reserves it is proposed to
make it possible to man quickly all
ships of the navy.

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getting into communication informal-
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discuss cooperation in the protection
of commerce lanes across the Atlan-
tic.

This step probably will not be
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States has been finally determined.

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Secretary Daniels, the president saw
Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo and
William Damm, chairman of the
federal shipping board, and there
was every indication that he was
considering all comprehensive plans
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for congress to meet within ten days,
and in his proclamation point out the
new situation facing the nation since
he asked for authority to establish a
state of armed neutrality.

ARRESTED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, March 17.—"God
sent me to see the President; he told
me to instruct him as to the best
method of settling the conditions of
the working girls in Russia and in
the United States." This statement
was made by Anna Rachileika, 38
years of age and pretty, who was ar-
rested at the White House today.
The woman was sent to the Wash-
ington Asylum hospital for observation.

Mrs. Rachileika told the police that
she was a native of Russia. She had
come to Washington from New York
on Friday. She said that her New
York address was 523 West 132d
street, and that she is a seamstress.
She spent Friday night at a hotel
here. Only \$2 was found on her.

The following numbers show the standing of our piano
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Lowrance Brothers

153 Gadsden St.
Phone, Store 292. Residence 136 and 356.

VIRTUAL STATE OF WAR EXIST

Wilson Inaugurates Movement for
Speeding Up of Plans for Coping
With German Menace. Suggested
That Special Session of Congress
May Be Hastened.

Washington, March 19.—President
Wilson expected to spend the next
48 hours to indicate definitely what
he believes a virtual state of war
exists between the United States and
Germany. Address from Plymouth
that 15 men, some of them Ameri-
cans merchantmen "Vigilante," was
sunk without warning by a German
submarine added, it is possible, to the
already grave view of the situation
held here as a result of the destruc-
tion of the *Vigilante*, the Illinois
and the City of Memphis.

Whether the president will hasten
the extra session of congress, called
for April 10, or will take additional
steps to protect American commerce
without this move was not disclosed
tonight.

No official pretense to know his
plans, and the general view was that
he was still considering the question
of his final deliberate action.

A cabinet meeting probably will
be held tomorrow afternoon and at
that time the situation arising out of
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UNPREPAREDNESS SHOCKS GERARD

Surprised to Find Uncle Sam Un-
armed, Says Envoy.

New York, March 16.—James W.
Gerard, former ambassador to Ger-
many, emphasized in a public address
at the city hall after his arrival here
today, the necessity for military and
naval preparation of the United
States. "When I came back to this
country," he said, "it was a positive
shock to me to find that in the two
years in which the world has been
unprepared for even a reasonable means
of national defense."

"There is only one thing," Mr.
Gerard continued, "and that is uni-
versal military training. That nation
that stands opposite us today has
probably not less than 15,000,000 men
under arms. I have seen the Germans
take prisoner in one afternoon more
men than there are in the United
States army."

Mr. Gerard, who had just completed
a 7,231-mile trip from Berlin,
paid tribute to the loyalty of German-
Americans and asserted that he
would be willing to lead a regiment
of them in the event of war with
Germany and "feel sure that I would
not be shot in the back."

NO CHEER IN BERLIN

Little Hope There for Advantageous
Turn.

Copenhagen (via London), March
17.—The German view of the Russian
revolution, so far as it can be
made out from the press comments
telegraphed here and from utterance
of informed German circles, is that
a weakening of the Russian condi-
tion of the war for the time being. No
hopes of a change in Russia's deter-
mination to continue the struggle of
overtures for a separate peace are
expressed. On the contrary, it seems
to be believed more of a war govern-
ment.

There seems to be a disposition in
certain quarters that the day of Em-
perors, Nicholas' abdication may be
celebrated as the birthday of peace,
but this idea finds little favor in
circles that are believed to be the best in-
formed in German circles. These cir-
cles, however, seemingly anticipate
that the new Russian ministry, al-
though it probably is united in deter-
mination to prosecute the war with
vigor, may later find itself in
difficulties which ultimately will help
the cause of the central empires.

The government, they predict, will
not only be faced by the open opposi-
tion of the ousted faction, but will
be exposed to attacks of thousands of
revolutionaries released from prison
and returned from exile, who have
been bred upon the spirit of revolt
against the government.

A dispatch from Vienna reports
that the news of the revolution was
greeted by Russian soldiers in the
trenches with an outburst of cheer-
ing.

Attend the Mass Meeting next
Monday in Chester.

THE RODMAN-BROWN CO.

Three Special Values

**In New Spring Silks at
\$1.29, \$1 and 45c yd.**

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A BIG LOT OF SILKS FOR
THIS SPECIAL SALE.

Special No. 1
Crepes de Chine, Taffets, Georgette Crepes, Charmeuse, Satins
and Sport Silks in most all wanted shades, 36 to 40 in., values \$1.30
to \$2.00 yard, best goes first, your choice, per yard \$1.29

Special No. 2
Taffets, Mousselines, Wash Silks, Shirting Silks, Pongees, Crepes
de Chine, Poplins, Flats and Stripes, 36 to 40 inches wide, regular
price \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard, your choice, the yard \$1.00


Special No. 3
Silk Crepes, Silk Poplins, Striped Shirtings, White Habutai, Jap
Silks and Fancies, 27 to 36 inches wide, values to 75c yard, choice,
the yard 45c.

Ribbons
Plain and fancy, most all shades, regular price, 25 to 50c per yard,
special this week, per yard 21c.

C. M. C. CROCHET COTTON, 10c ball at 3 for 25c.

The Rodman-Brown Co.

The Absolute Rule of The PEOPLE



throughout the civilized world is not far away.
The rumblings of the storm now breaking of the "Rotten Thrones
of Europe are quite audible to those who have ears to hear. The day
is not far distant when the people are going to arise in their might,
and take the reins of government into their own hands. Then, and
not until then will tyranny and oppression disappear from the face
of the Earth. In the meantime, we expect to escape this country with
a fine tooth comb, so to speak, for Big Bargains in Watches, Clocks,
Jewelry, China, Cut Glass, Dolls, Toys and Novelties of almost every
description for our Store in Chester, S. C.

You are cordially invited to make our store your Headquarters
while in the City.

W. R. & Pinkston Nail

NEAR CITY HALL.

At CLOUD'S

New and pretty Spring Goods of all kinds arriving every day. You are
cordially invited to come in and see them. A few very special prices on some
lines that must be closed out.

I lot of E. P. Reed's patent leather
lace boots with white kid top. A very
stylish boot and a grand style for
early spring and summer. Were
sold for \$8.50, now \$6.48

I lot E. P. Reed's Havana brown
kid boot with 2-inch let in top with
cream. This is an exceptionally fine
dress shoe and good fitting. All sizes
and widths, sold for \$10.00. Will
close them out now for \$6.98

Just arrived full line of spring
dress goods, in stripes, plain and
fancy, and widths and big variety of
materials at 15c, 17 1/2c, 25c, and
50c.

Also all kinds of new white skirt-
ings in the new and wanted mater-
ials for spring wear. Prices from
15c to 50c per yard.

Children's new gingham dresses
in new styles and pretty patterns,
ages 2 to 6 years. 25c to 50c
ages 6 to 14 years. 50c to \$1.00

Also beautiful little blue and
striped overalls for little fellows
from 2 to 6 years. Just the thing for
service, per pair 50c

Just arrived another shipment
"Withmore" \$1.00 white shirt
with the best waist for the money on the
market. Be sure to see the new
styles in vail and sergandy at \$1.50

NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
All new, well made, and faintly
trimmed, beautiful undershirts at
50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Gowns
50c, 75c, 99c, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Also
so plain hospital gowns, 50c and
\$1.00.
Corset covers, chemises, and all
kinds of underlinen.

LITTLE BOYS.
Little boys' new spring hats, 25c
and 50c.
Little boys' new spring blouses
and shirts 25c, 30c, and 50c.
Little boys' overalls 50c. Pants
50c to \$1.00.
Little boys' union suits at 25c
and 50c.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.
New skirts, new dresses, new
suits, new coats, new waists, new
neckties, new underwear, new
pumps and slippers.

E. E. CLOUD

THE BIG STORE

FREE! During The Month Of MARCH

We will give during the month of March one year's subscription to McCall Magazine and one pattern with each each Cash Purchase of \$5.00 and over.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 18.40
Cotton Seed 75c

Beginning March 1st we will give free for one month with every cash purchase of five dollars and over one year's subscription to McCall's Magazine and one pattern. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Lella Grant, of this city, has accepted a position as operator for the Lancaster Telephone Company, at Lancaster.

Chester High School—Base Ball Uniforms on display. Murphy Hardware Co.

Miss Annie Elliott went to Backsville yesterday, where she will spend several days with Miss Marie Clinton.

Ladies, we have a beautiful line of white kid boots in the latest styles for spring wear, at very low prices. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mr. William King and family, of Camden, are visiting relatives in Chester.

Mr. George Latimer, of the University of South Carolina, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

OWING to enormous advances in the price of coal and continued advances in supplies forced on us, we will be compelled to advance all laundry work the small amount of ten per cent commencing March 1st, 1916. Immediately the items we use return to normal figures we will remove the advance in the price of work. Farthing Steam Laundry.

Mrs. W. A. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wall spent the week-end in the Landford section with the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. McFadden.

Opening—We will have our Spring Millinery opening on Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd, and cordially invite the ladies of Chester and Chester county to pay us a visit and inspect our line. The Chester Millinery Co.

The sale for the Chester High School baseball team have arrived and are on display at the Murphy Hardware Company's store. The team has been practicing for some time and promise Chester people some excellent games this season.

Poultry Wires, all heights—Good-year Rubber hose 12 1-2c per foot. Murphy Hardware Co.

Farmers of South Carolina will have an opportunity to sell hogs for higher prices this winter than at any time for several years. Good porkers are expected to bring 14 to 15 cents a pound on the best market this year.

BUY THE BEST SHINGLE

the market affords if you want the worth of your money. Cheap grades mean early repairs, and frequent repairs cost heavily in the long run.

COME AND SEE US when you are ready to buy shingles. We have them bought right and will sell them right.

SATISFACTION IN PRICE AND QUALITY
GUARANTEED TO ALL BUYERS.

Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

"THE YARD OF QUALITY"

Chester, South Carolina

The Weekly Club Calendar.
St. Cecilia Club Tuesday—10-30 A. M. Hostess, Mrs. John White.
Executive Board of Patterson Library association—Tuesday, 4:30 o'clock.
The Emory Club—Thursday, 4 o'clock. Hostess, Mrs. J. L. Cuthbert.
Civic Improvement Association—Thursday, 4 A. M. Chamber of Commerce.
Palmetto Club—Friday, 4 o'clock. Hostess, Mrs. R. L. Douglas.

The Hardin Motor Co., of Chester, State distributors for the Chandler automobile, have opened a branch at Columbia at 823 Main street, with John V. Turner in charge as local manager. Mr. Hardin, in talking of the Chandler six, which sells at \$1,395, says that it is very, very proud of the way in which the Chandler checks with the higher priced cars in the features that he considers characteristic of high grade design and most excellent service. Mr. Hardin says that his car cost him more of these features than any other medium priced car. The different models will be shown from this date at the Columbia branch as well as at Chester, the State headquarters—Columbia State.

Parity Extends Call To Dr. Anderson
At a congregational meeting at Purity Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. R. C. Reed, of Columbia Theological Seminary presiding, a call to the pastor of the church was extended to Dr. Neal I. Anderson, D. D., who is now acting as President of the Austin Theological Seminary, in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Anderson is the foremost Princeton in the Southern Presbyterian church and is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Before going to Austin, several months ago, he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Winston-Salem, N. C., where he did great work.

Death Of Mr. Chas. M. Adams.
Leeds, March 12th—Chas. M. Adams of Saluda, after a lingering illness, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. M. J. Wylie, in the Habeshville community, Saturday night at eleven o'clock, after thirty three years and six months.

The deceased was a young man of high moral character and sterling integrity, and shared the esteem and confidence of all his acquaintances and business associates; an affectionate brother, devoted husband and loyal friend.

When he was twelve years of age he joined Good Hope Baptist Church. At the time of his death he held membership with Red Bank Baptist Church at Saluda.

The burial was at Beaver Creek at the noon hour Monday, the services being conducted by the pastor Rev. E. D. Wells.

Besides his wife and four small children, Charles Coleman Adams, he leaves two brothers: Messrs. W. P. Adams, Columbia, J. O. Adams, Greenville, and three sisters, Misses Darnell, Greenwood, Mrs. Bessie Thralkill, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Saluda. His three sisters and one brother, Mr. W. P. Adams, attended his funeral.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BASCOMVILLE.

Minstrel Show "at Bascomville school house Friday night, March 22nd, 7:30 P. M. And listen! Do you know this show is composed of about 18 young men of the community—the best talent in the community—all of these high-class actors, who have been drilling and drilling for weeks and are now perfect? Well, they can sing, they can dance, they can juggle, they can do all kinds of stunts—these sixteen coal black niggers—the best white men in the community—will have three songs to be sung on the night of March 23rd—three songs that will make you laugh, and they will make you cry. Yes, and they have six jokes that will make you laugh a month, all by niggers, three monologues, all by niggers, March 22nd at Bascomville at 7:30 P. M. Now that's just the "best part" above and the "very best" is two plays each about 20 minutes long. Each of these plays will drive away the blues for a month. Everybody's coming. Children 15 cents, grown-ups 25 cents.

For Alderman Ward 1.
The friends of Mr. Robert Gage announce him as a candidate as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing municipal elections.

For Alderman Ward 3.
At the request of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules governing the municipal election to be held May 1st.

G. W. CHITTY.

MORE GARDENS UP ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late Henry A. Clayborn, deceased, will kindly make immediate payment to the undersigned, or to W. H. Newsbold, attorney for the estate, at his law office, 212 S. Main street, before the 15th day of April, 1916, when all claims against said estate will present same properly proven.

SALLIE B. CLAYBORN, Qualified Executor.
Chester, S. C. March 19, 1917. 4c

Citizens Discussing Bonds.

The Road Improvement Committee and a number of citizens of the county have been making a tour of various sections of the county during the past few days discussing the proposed bond issue from all sides.

Yesterday they visited Edgemoor, Padgett's Store, Foreman's Store, Port Lawn and Backsville. Today a visit will be made to Backsville, Port Lawn and Backsville. Tomorrow they will go to Lewisburg, Rodman, Hollis' Store, Roberg and Lando Thursday to W. A. Gladwin's Store, Robergville and Great Falls. Saturday they return to Backsville and Port Lawn where they had only a few minutes to stay yesterday.

Mass Meeting Monday.

There will be a Mass Meeting at Chester next Monday at 12 o'clock, which will be held in the Opera House.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed bond issue for Chester county and to give every citizen of the county an opportunity to become acquainted with the details incident to the issue before the election on Tuesday, March 27th. It is the opinion of people who have travelled over the entire county, that the bond issue will carry by a large majority. As the citizens become familiar with the details they are seeing that it is the best thing for the county and those who live in it and it is hoped that the counting of the ballots will show that Chester county is most heartily in favor of progressiveness.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Thomas F. Wicks has purchased the Wherry Vulcanizing Works, on Wylie street, and will assume charge at once.

Mr. H. Wherry, Jr., who has been conducting the business for the past two years, will retain the agency for the Chevrolet automobile, and will have his stock rooms in one of the rooms in the new Douglas building on Gadsden street. In addition to the automobile's business, Mr. Wherry will handle Good-year tires and other accessories. He will also conduct a gasoline station.

Mr. C. F. Young will continue to be associated with Mr. Wherry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Wicks announce him as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Chester, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

FOR MAYOR.

At the request of my friends and supporters, I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as Mayor, subject to the rules and result of the approaching municipal election, to be held on the first day of May 1917. I appreciate the vote the people gave me two years ago and trust they will endorse the work of my administration by supporting me for a second term.

Z. V. DAVIDSON.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The friends of Mr. I. C. Cross hereby announce his candidacy for reelection as Alderman from Ward 2 subject to the rules of the approaching municipal election.

For Alderman Ward 4.

The friends of Mr. R. Dye announce him as a candidate to represent Ward 4, subject to the rules governing Municipal elections.

For Alderman Ward 1.

The friends of Mr. Robert Gage announce him as a candidate as Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules governing municipal elections.

For Alderman Ward 3.

At the request of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules governing the municipal election to be held May 1st.

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